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The leaders of Northamptonshire County Council were criticised for leaving their HQ floodlit while switching off street lights



Police have launched an investigation after three cats were killed of suspected anti-freeze poisoning in the same street



The unpopular talking CCTV cameras which issue warnings in Northampton town centre have been silenced this week







NEARLY 100 people narrowly missed being hit by a train in Northamptonshire last year, new figures into rail safety have revealed.

The startling figures also label the Northampton rail lines as the second worst area in the county for vandalism and trespassing.

Network Rail released the figures on Tuesday to highlight the dangers of electricity

It follows a survey commissioned by the company which showed only one third of parents discussed rail safety with their children.

Russell Spink, a spokesman for Network Rail in the East Midlands, said the company's community safety team had been working hard in Northampton with young people and their parents to warn them of the dangers of the railway.

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He added: "Northampton is a particularly busy station and although children often think they are invincible, they certainly are

not when they are hit by a 125mph train.

"Unfortunately it is usual that rail lines in a large town will become a hotspot for vandalism and trespassing, but we are working to reduce the number of incidents in Northampton.
"We can't say that it is only children however; there

"We can't say that it is only children however; there are adults in Northampton risking their lives who are old enough and wise enough to know better."

British Transport Police recorded 71 incidents of trespass and 31 of vandalism on Northamptonshire railways over the last 12 months, but believe the true figure is much higher as many incidents are in remote areas or at night and not seen by CCTV or railway staff.

Alarmingly, there were also four incidents of laser pens being shone into train drivers' eyes and 13 reports of stones, bricks and other objects being thrown at trains in the county.

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brands has announced plans to expand in a bid to keep shoe making alive in Northamptonshire.

Dr Martens is taking on new staff at its headquarters in Wollaston to increase the amount of boots produced at the site.

The company is currently advertising vacancies for a shoe-room specialist, footwear production operatives, a warehouse operative and apprentices

In an advert for the vacancies,

a spokesman for the company said: "In 2011, our small factory in Wollaston is ready to expand in size to make 70,000 pairs a

year.
"With this expansion comes the possibility of recruiting and training more workers, young and old, to keep shoe making in general, and Dr Martens know how in particular, alive in North-

It was in 1960 when the Griggs family began producing Dr Mar-

tens in Wollaston at their factory in Cobbs Lane.

Expansions followed, but in 2000, jobs were lost when the company closed a clutch of small shoe factories as production was transferred to China.

Dan Ward, landlord of the Cuckoo pub, in High Street, Wollaston, said: "We would defi-nitely welcome this expansion. Hopefully it will mean that more people will have money to spend in our pub.

Marie Shelton, from the Wollaston Heritage Society, said: "We are extremely pleased to hear that Dr Martens is expanding in the village again. It's great news for the village.

Wollaston parish and borough councillor Eileen Higgins said: "This is very good news. It will bring more money into the vil-

The closing date for applications is August 12.

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Opposition vows to fight turbines

vowed to continue to fight plans to construct 15 giant wind turbines - each almost as tall as the Lift Tower - next to a beauty spot.

Electricity firm Ecotricity has formally applied for permission to build the wind farm next to Salcey Forest.

The proposal, submitted to Milton Keynes Council is to build the wind farm on land at Stoke Lodge Farm, in Purse Lane, Stoke Goldington.

The plans were circulated to local residents and councillors earlier this month, prompting concerns about the impact the turbines would have on the beauty spot. The application came as developers also looked into the possibility of building a wind farm on land between Roade and Hartwell.

A spokesman for the Save Our Salcey group opposing the plans said: "There will be 15 turbines which are 400 foot high from the floor to the tip of the blade. Two of the turbines, I believe, are within a few hundred metres of the forest so anyone using the

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by them. The area is covered in nationally recognised footpaths and bridal paths and then there is also the impact

it will have on wildlife."
Councillor Michael Clarke
(Con, Hackleton) said he had not seen detailed plans for either of the wind farms, but admitted he had concerns about the impact the development would have on Salcey Forest.

He said: "Salcey Forest is the jewel in the crown of South Northamptonshire's environment and is somewhere we would not wish to

have disturbed in any way."

The developers say the
Stoke Heights Wind Park would provide enough energy for an estimated 25,386 homes in Milton Keynes.

However, Andrea Leadsom, MP for South Northamptonshire, said she did not believe Northamptonshire was the best place for wind farms. She said: "I think Northamptonshire is one of the least windy places in the country.'

A public meeting about the application will be held at 8pm tonight in Stoke Golding-



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Police in hunt for cat killer suspect

A HUNT has been launched for a suspected cat-killer three were found dead in one quiet Northampton street following spate of possible antifreeze poisonings.

The three cats have all died in Ermine Road, Rectory Farm, this

Officers from Northamptonshire Police are investigating the deaths and have carried out house-tohouse inquiries in Ermine Road, both to find clues and to warn cat owners to take extra care of their

A spokesman for the force said: "Since the start of July, there have been three reports of cats dying suddenly with similar symptoms in the Ermine Road area.

"A vet has said the cause of death could have been from anti-freeze poisoning

'We don't know for certain that somebody is killing them deliberately, but we would appeal for anyone who knows anything about the deaths to come forward.

Among the animals which have died in Ermine Road was five-year-



Troll the cat died from suspected antifreeze poisoning

old ginger cat, Troll, who belonged

to Charlotte Cullinan and her fam-"The vet said it could have been She said: "We noticed he was confrom anti-freeze poisoning, then a few days later, one of our neighbours told us one of their cats had and four days later he had to be put to be put down because of the same

down.

"We've also had quite a few people come up to us since then saying

Despite the police only officially investigating three deaths, Mrs Cullinan said she feared the actual number of cats which had been killed could be higher.

She said: "We think somebody is going out to get them.

"As well as those we know about, there are some cats which haven't been seen in a few weeks.

"I think the whole thing is terrible. My son was absolutely devastated when we told him what had happened to Troll, he just sobbed uncontrollably.

The Ermine Road residents are now planning to hold a meeting at the Rectory Farm Community Centre to make neighbours aware of the situation.

They have also enlisted the help of the RSPCA and their local county councillor, Councillor David Mackintosh (Con, Ecton Brook), to spread the warning.

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THE LEADERS of Northamptonshire County Council have been accused of double standards for leaving their headquarters floodlit while switching off thousands of street lights across the county.

As part of controversial plans to save £2 million, the council is currently switching off half the county's 66,000 street lights.

But both the authority's headquarters at County Hall in George Row, Northampton and their staff car park in nearby Angel Street remain floodlit at night.

The council has argued the lights need to be left on for 'community safety', but the leader of the opposition at County Hall, Councillor Brendan Glynane (Lib Dem, Delapre)

said the lights sent out the wrong message to residents.

He said: "People are really upset about half the county's lights going off, so at least half the lights on County Hall should go too.

"It makes you wonder whether they ever actually stand in front of a mirror and look at themselves. To me it just reeks of double standards.

"They should go away and have a long, hard think about it and realise they should be taking the pain of this switch-off with everybody else.

"I know they're saying they're there for security, but where's the security for the people in sheltered housing complexes, who are having half their lights switched off?'

Over the weekend, the front of County Hall was illuminated by cillor David Mackintosh (Con, Ecton Brook) defended leaving on the lights at the front of the build-He said: "The town centre is

used by quite a lot of people at night, so we've decided to leave on all the lights in the centre of town for community safety."

He did however admit the authority would have to look again

at their floodlit empty car park.
The council had to make a swift u-turn on the lighting policy last week when Northamptonshire Police raised concerns about two paths across the Racecourse having all their lights switched off.

After talking with the police, the council agreed to put the park's lights back on.



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Among the attractions at the event this year was a huge parade and display of Jaguar E-types, as well as two races to celebrate the mark's 50th birthday.

And a host of famous faces took part in a celebrity race in aid of the Cancer Research UK Bobby Moore Fund that was full of drama and close on-track action.

After footballer Luther Blissett's first corner crash, the race had to be re-started and a five-way lead battle raged until the final lap, when singer Rick Parfitt Jnr broke away to repeat his 2010 victory, ahead of chef Heston Blumenthal and dancer Brendan Cole.

Afterwards many of the celebrity participants posted pictures and messages on social networking website Twitter.

DJ "Comedy Dave" Vitty wrote: "Had a brilliant day at Silverstone today, racing in aid of the Bobby Moore fund."

Former winner of The Apprentice Lee McQueen added: "Awesome day today! Rick, Heston and Brendan top 3 in that

order! I was 5th."

Model Zoe Cole, wife of third-place
man Brendan, said: "Well I made it!
In one piece. One of the hardest but most exciting things I've ever done. Sadly didn't beat hubby but came 9th which is where hubby came last yr. Hubby on Podium. So proud. Thnx so much to all who sponsored.

Just pleased 2 b alive. Was carnage!

Among the fans enjoying the action on and off track at the weekend were Malcolm and Carole Doherty, who travelled from Hertfordshire for a family day out with five-year-old James and Emily, aged three, as well as Carole's parlutely huge.

"We've been to the funfair, which the kids loved, walked around the pits, which was brilliant, and looked around the car club displays,

which are huge.
"I think this is a brilliant

Rolls Rovce enthusiast club member David Towers, from Nottingham, was at the event with his friend Richard Haskings, from Keg-

David said: "I've been for the last three years in a row. We've looked at the car displays, watched a bit of the racing and watched the E-type Jaguars as they arrived. There were a colossal number, they just seemed to go on and on and on.

"I think the event's improving every year and the number of people coming seems to be going up. We're having a good day."

John Turtle, from Wokingham, parked his Morgan Plus 8 in one of the classic car dis-

He said: "There's quite a bit of camaraderie among people as you look at each others' cars and ask questions. I like it because it's a good opportunity to get to meet lots of

other people with the same interests. "it's the first time I've been to the Classic and I think it's good. You can get quite close to the cars and see the engineers working on them both before and after the

races, which is great." Carol and Steve Anstiss, from Guildford, were part of the pa-

rade of E-type Jaguars.
Carol said: "This is the first time we've been to the Classic. The main reason we came was to be in the parade.

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Campaign to save cockerel

REGULARS at a village pub have launched a campaign to save a neighbouring cockerel, after its owner was served with a noise abatement notice by the local council.

Our sister paper the Chronicle & Echo reported last week how Cockadoodle Welch, which lives in High Street, Potterspury, with 12 hens and its owner Carl Welch, had been told by South Northamptonshire Council to go and crow somewhere else, after some neighbours complained he was waking them up in the morning.

Mature student Mr Welch, aged 49, said his prized pet – which even has its own Facebook page – now faced having to live with other birds in Lincolnshire.

But Cockadoodle's local pub, the aptly-named Cock Inn, in Potterspury, has launched an online campaign to save the rooster.

It has also set up a petition calling for the council to back down in its demands and it has already attracted more than 50 signatures.

Landlord of The Cock Inn, Brian Dummer, said: "What do people expect when living in the countryside? We didn't move here to hear the sound of traffic or trains. It's wildlife you expect and a cockerel is, as far as I know, 'wildlife'.

"I was born and brought up in the country and it's nice to hear the sounds of the animals and birds. The pub is only about 100 yards away from Carl's bird and I'm not bothered.

"I think now, since all this has come to light, my regulars are going to try to save old Cockadoodle Welch, and good luck to them."

A spokesman for South Northamptonshire Council said last week Cockadoodle Welch's crowing had attracted complaints from two of Mr Welch's neighbours, and a total of 50 recordings made in the area over the course of a week showed he crowed constantly between 6.40am and 7.30am.

Mr Welch has been served with a noise abatement order requiring the bird be kept quite until 7.30am each day.

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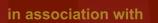


















Christine Blowman outside her new boutique in Wootton

Businesswoman opens boutique A NEW boutique tired of high street

run by an award-winning business-woman has opened in a Northampton-shire village.

The Wootton Boutique, in Sunnyside, opposite The Yeoman village pub, is a family-run business headed by Christine Blowman, a former county retailer of the year and businesswoman of the year, and a runnerup in the national business person of the year awards.

She said: "Ladies
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"Out-of-town shopping is becoming even more popular and people are willing to travel if the shop offers what they want and the surroundings add to the enjoyment of their shopping experience.

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better checks

THE daughter of one of the five dementia patients who died at the Parkside Nursing Home following serious neglect has called for every inspection to be unannounced to stop a repeat of the tragedy.

Last week the Government confirmed better care home staff training and stricter care home checks are now taking place as a result of the deaths at the St Matthew's Parade home in 2009, which led to a Serious Case Review.

But Marie Robinson, whose mum, 83-year-old ex-Women's Auxillary Airforce member Doreen Sheridan, was one of the victims of the serious neglect, said a more important change would be a move tovisits by the Care Quality Commission (CQC) watchdog that would show nursing homes as they usually are.

Mrs Robinson of Hunsbury Hill, Northampton, said: just can't see the point of giv-ing then time to dress people up and generally prepare what the inspector will see.

"Unplanned visits are the only way you will get to see what really goes on."

Mrs Sheridan, who had severe Alzheimer's disease, died on August 4, 2009, having been urgently moved from Parkside House where it was found she had been suffering severe pressure sores.

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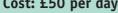
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The professional fitness in-structors at Virgin Active Gym, at Riverside Park, Northampton, helped the 15-year-old

BTEC science pupils to develop specific training plans for overweight teenagers and for pensioners recovering from an

The partnership with Caroline Chisholm School helped the students to complete the next stage of their two-year course.

Daniel McGowan, who teaches the course, said: "The assignment was a great success and gave the students a real handson learning experience.'

Flats suffer a third fire

A BLOCK of flats has now become an "arson hotspot" according to a fire chief, following the third blaze in a month.

Rubbish in the lobby area of St Katherine's Court, in Castle Street, Spring Boroughs, was deliberately set on fire at around 8.10pm on Sunday, destroying the interior.

It was the third time the Northampton Borough Council-owned block had been targeted in a short space of time, with the first fire on Monday, June 27, at around 10.45pm and the second on Saturday, July 9 at around 5.15pm.

Police Northamptonshire Police said it was working closely with Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service's Arson Task Force to tackle the issue.

Firefighter Kevin Hornsey, the incident commander on the scene, said: "Once is too many, but three deliberate attacks is unacceptable.

"It's pitiful that somebody is



The lobby of St Katherine's Court has been hit by fires

getting a kick out of this. "Our concern is that the fire could get bigger and bigger and the people on the top floors won't know what's going on until it's too late and they can't escape.

But he added that residents in the block – and all high-rise buildings – needed to take responsibility for putting rubbish away correctly and not create a tempting situation for arsonists.

A Northampton Borough Council Spokesman said: "We understand this can be distressing for the residents in St Katherine's Court, and we are working with Northamptonshire Police and doing everything we can to resolve

this.
"We have arranged for the area to be cleaned and re-decorated. In the meantime, we are writing to all residents and conducting home visits to remind occupants of their responsibility in putting rubbish into a secure and locked

■ Angela Stallwood, aged 39, from Drayton Walk, Kingsthorpe, was remanded in custody after appearing in court charged with arson following the incident on Saturday, July 9.





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"A Biplane for Biggles, Finding, Restoring and Flying, the 1914 BE-2c Replica Aeroplane" is the title of the talk by Steve Slater in aid of Sywell Aviation Museum.

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The aeroplane will be available for inspection before the talk at 7.30pm in the The Cirrus Room, at the Aviator Hotel, Sywell Aerodrome. Entrance fee is £4.

Homes plan at site of old pub

NEW houses could soon be built on the site of a former Northampton pub.

The Double Four in Ringway, Briar Hill was demolished after the pub was declared "no longer economically viable".

Bedfordshire-based developer, Parrott, has now revealed plans to build 16 new homes on the site

homes on the site.

In documents which were submitted to Northampton Borough Council this week, the firm said: "The design of the proposed houses would result in an improvement on the character and appearance of the area compared to the former public house."

The firm was granted planning permission in November last year to build 13 houses on the site.

The homes would have been made available to tenants through a housing association, but the firm said that "the lack of availability of Government grants led to the housing association which was intending to purchase the units from the applicant withdrawing its offer".

Parrot is now in talks with another housing association and said that if it was granted planning permission to develop the former pub site, all of the new homes would be affordable housing.

The firm has also said the development site's close proximity to a railway line would not be a problem for people who would move into the houses.

They said: "There is a railway line to



The Double Four, which used to stand in Ringway, has now been demolished

the east of the site. However this is the Northampton loop which is not heavily used by trains."

Before it was demolished, the pub was put on the market in October 2008. After failing to sell, it was put up for auction in 2009, but did not reach its asking price.

Financial figures for the pub show

that in 2006 it bought 209 barrels of beer, which fell to 146 in 2008, before the pub finally closed.

Members of Northampton Borough Council's planning department will look at the plans for the site over the coming months, before deciding if the development can go ahead.

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New shops for village

A NEW village on the outskirts of Northampton could soon get a pub and shops, years after building work started on the site.

Plans have been submitted to the West Northamptonshire Development Corporation (WNDC) to build a pub, nursery, shops, restaurant and old people's home in

The development, which would face onto Weedon Road, has been welcomed by Upton residents, who currently have to drive either to Sixfields or to a nearby petrol station to do their shopping.

Upton Parish Council mem-

ber, Alan Bottwood, said: "Upton doesn't really have any facilities like this at the moment, so this is very welcomed.

"A lot of people have lived in the village for quite a few years now and they've grown quite frustrated at not having any shops, so hopefully this will solve that problem."

As well as the shops and pub in the latest plan, the develop-ment would also include 324 new homes, completing the Upton development.

Doncaster-based developers, Keepmoat Homes, have said the new shops in the scheme would not harm Northampton town centre because of their distance from



An artist's impression of what the new shops and pub could look like in Upton

They said: "It is not considered that a small number of retail units, a convenience store and a cafe or restaurant in this location will impact on the convenience retail offer in the town centre or those in Sixfields or St James, as they serve different markets.

Sixfields serves regional shoppers and St James serves local market demand in the St James and Victoria Park communities."

The nursery in the new development would be for 70 children. The pub would cover 5,400-sq ft while the cafe or restaurant and convenience store would both cover about 4,800-sq ft each.

The new shops on the site would cover a combined area of 8,700-sq ft.

The land along Weedon Road where the development is planned for is currently owned by the Government's Homes and Communities Agency.

The village of Upton was designed with personal input from Prince Charles.

It is now estimated that about 3,000 people live in the village.

The WNDC's planning committee for Northampton is expected to make a decision on whether or not the development can go ahead later in the year.



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Long-serving workers retire

TWO dedicated childcare workers have retired after giving a total of more than five decades' service to a Northampton pre-school.

Pat Dunkley and Joyce Stanbridge have together clocked up more than 50 years at The Pavilion Pre-School in Billing Road East.

To mark their retirement at the end of last week the pre-school held a surprise

party on Saturday in their honour. Dawn Walters, pre-school manager, said: "Pat and Joyce's knowledge, experience and expertise have just been amazing. I have only known them for six years but the children absolutely love them. They are a lot of fun.

"We are going to miss them very much. We really appreciate all they have done for us over the years."

Mrs Dunkley has worked at The Pavilion for 29 years. The 61-year-old, from West Hunsbury, plans to use her retirement to travel more.

She said: "When my daughter went to school at the age of four I started coming here in the mornings for something

"It suited me because I could have my weekends and school holidays and didn't have to worry about childcare. It escalated from there and now I'm retiring after 29 years here.

"I'm sad to go but I'm not handing in my P45 just yet as I'll still be around for back-up support if they need me.

Mrs Stanbridge has worked at The Pavilion for 21 years, after starting in 1989 as a volunteer. The 66-year-old, of

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Rushmere, plans use her extra free time to take more holidays and to pursue her

hobby of barn dancing. She said: "My eldest daughter came here before it was The Pavilion and I started as a volunteer in 1989. In 1990 I was asked to join the staff and I enjoyed it and haven't gone away since.

'I will miss the children and staff but I'm only down the road so I'll be popping in to see them in future."

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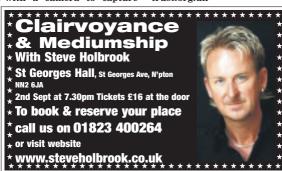
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Mike Lacey, chairman of Brixworth Parish Council, who is leading the Brixworth Neighbourhood Plan Working Group, said: "We have so far agreed that the plan should be based on the existing Village Design Statement.
"At its first meeting the group dis-

the requirement for Brixworth might

Mr Lacey said: "The Localism Bill, expected to become law at the end of this year, will give communities such as ours far greater powers to create the kind of community we want.

Protection plan A NEW Neighbourhood Plan which would force developers to properly consult with villagers is being drawn up in Brixworth. The power for local councils to compile the plans has come from the Localism Bill, which is due to become law this year and residents are seeking to take advantage of the new legislation to protect the village. The power for local councils to compile the plans has come from the Localism Bill, which is due to become law this year and residents are seeking to take advantage of the new legislation to protect the village. The power for local councils to compile the plans has come from the Localism Bill, which is due to become law this year and residents are seeking to take advantage of the new legislation to protect the village. The power for local councils to compile the plans has come from the Localism Bill, which is due to become law this year and residents are seeking to take advantage of the new legislation to protect the village. The power for local councils to compile the plans has come from the Localism Bill, which is due to become law this year and residents are seeking to take advantage of the new legislation to protect the village. The power for local councils to compile the plans has come from the Localism Bill, which is due to become law the group was aware there was a requirement for 930 houses to be built in the Daventry rural area by 2026. It will now seek to work out what

MORE than 100 vintage vehicles from through the ages gathered at Northampton and Lamport Railway over the weekend.

Among the vehicles at the annual vintage gathering, now in its third year, were vintage tractors, classic cars, steam rollers, stationary engines, commercials and period caravans.

Other attractions included stalls, a real ale bar, children's entertainment and the chance to have a passenger ride on a train or red double decker bus.

Visitors were also able to check on the progress of the Lotteryfunded restoration of the Allchin Roller 1131.

Sharon Skinner was one of the event's organisers, along with her

husband Julian.
She said: "Over the weekend we have had more than 2,000 people here and probably about 120 vehicles, including classic cars.

"It's the third time we've run this show and it's been a great

weekend. It's gone very well and I think most people have had a great time.

'We've had a huge range of ages come down, from youngsters only just toddling right through to the elderly who may have operated machinery like this when they were younger and who have had a chance to remember their

"It was showery on Friday so we're really pleased the weather has held off for the rest of the weekend and we have had some lovely sunshine.

"I'm really pleased with how it's gone and especially that we've also raised money not only for the railway but for the preservation society for the Allchin Roller as well."

For more information about the restoration of the Allchin Roller 1131 visit http://allchin roller.com.





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The Daventry beauty spot has now been awarded the flag 11 times in the past 12 years. Green Flag judges visited the park in April and it passed stringent quali-

fying criteria. The feedback from the judges will now be used by the council to further improve the country park to meet the needs of its customers and wild-

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Sharon Skinner and Bill Dickins pictured with the Allchin Roller 1131, which is being restored by enthusiasts. The roller was on display at Northampton and Lamport Railway at the weekend

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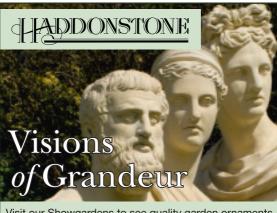
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The Mayor of Northampton, Jamie Lane, shows his football skills at Spencer FC's 75th anniversary celebrations



Club marks anniversary

PERFORMANCE Northampton band The Jets and a visit by the Mayor of Northampton were among the highlights of Northampton Spencer FC's 75th anniversary celebrations.

The Kingsthorpe-based foot-ball club held a fun day at the weekend to mark their landmark

The chairman of the club's social committee, Jim Connolly, said: "It was a great day and everything went very successfully.

"The Jets put on a wonderful performance and I think the mayor was really impressed with the set-up we've got down here."

A nursery raised £400 for charity when it teamed up with local businesses to promote Towcester.

Pamela Dori-Bishop, the owner of Little Dragons Nursery at Pattishall Primary School in Pat-



Katie Andrews enjoys the music at Little Dragons Nursery

tishall, near Towcester, arranged the summer fete which attracted

more than 100 visitors.

Alongside traditional fete activities, including pony rides and a bouncy castle, around 20 businesses hosted stalls for the first

Pamela said: "With times being hard, we thought the summer fete was a great opportunity for everybody to promote themselves and for local people to see what is

on offer.
"Many of the businesses who couldn't make it donated wonderful prizes which made it a great

The event raised £400 for the British Heart Foundation.

Meanwhile, the London Olmpic mascot Wenlock helped launch the countdown to the 2012 games by appearing at Althorp at the weekend.

The mascot made an appearance at The Daventry Open Weekend 2011, held at Althorp House at the weekend, where free activities, including street performers, tennis, live music performances, giant chess, football skills, rugby, cricket and athletics were held.

The weekend was organised by Daventry District Council in partnership with the London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games, as well as other local organisations.



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■ CHILDREN'S – Charlie And Lola's Best Bestest Play

RANGE of music and comedy will be taking to the Royal stage as part of Royal & Derngate's autumn season. It ranges from half-term fun for children to something just for the adults. Two Gentlemen of Verona is brought into a pop culture world in this production directed by Matthew Dunster. The story of two friends Valentine and Proteus who compete for the love of

The story of two friends Valentine and Proteus who compete for the love of Silvia, the daughter of the Duke of Milan is told in a world of paparazzi, music and fashion. It is performed by physical theatre company RashDash Productions. The production runs from Friday, September 30 until Saturday, October 22. Tickets

cost from £12 to £27.
Comedian Mark Watson, who is well known for appearances on Mock The Week and Never Mind The Buzzcocks as well as his shows on Radio Four, appears on October 25. His rambling, frantic, yet self-deprecating style is winning more and more fans. Tickets cost £16

Children will be entertained over halfterm by a stage version of the television favourite based on the books by Lauren Child, Charlie and Lola, with Charlie and Lola's Best Bestest Play. The show, by Watershed Productions, tells how Charlie wants to get Lola to go to sleep. But Lola is not sleepy and does not want to go to bed so it is not easy, especially as there is an ogre hiding in the wardrobe. The show runs from Thursday, October 27 until Saturday, October 29. Tickets cost £13.

■ GILBERT AND SULLIVAN

- The Goldoliers

A musical drama based on the novel The Go Between is on stage in November. The story may be best known from the film starring Julie Christie and Alan Bates. It tells of a boy who unwittingly becomes the messenger between adults in a deceitful affair in a hot Norfolk summer in the 1900s

in the 1900s. The production is directed by Roger Haines and stars Sophie Bould, Stephen Carlile and Chris Theo Cook. Tickets cost from £12 to £27. It runs from Wednesday, November 2 to Saturday, November 19. Cara Dillon, whose latest album, Hill Of Thieves, was voted Album of the Year at the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards, appears on Friday, January 13, bringing her emotive traditional music to a live audience. Tickets cost £20.

The Burlesque Show stars Kittie Klaw in an evening of magic, music and comedy on Sunday, January 15. This is recommended for over-16s only. Tickets cost

One of Gilbert and Sullivan's most popular operettas, The Gondoliers, is on from Monday, January 16 to Saturday, January 21. It takes us to Venice where we meet the Duke and Duchess of Plaza-toro and Don Alhambra del Bolero. It includes the songs Take A Pair of Sparkling Eyes and Dance A Cachucha. Tickets cost from £16.50 to

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■ MUSICAL DRAMA – The Go Between



■ FOLK – Cara Dillon







All action captain

ECALLING the cliffhanger TV series of the 1950s, Captain America: The First Avenger establishes the origins of one of the most popular superheroes from the Marvel Comics stable.

Admittedly, director Joe Johnston has

Admittedly, director Joe Johnston has an arsenal of state-of-the-art digital effects at his disposal to spruce up the old-fashioned ideals in Christopher Markus and Stephen McFeely's script. However, there's something rather charming about the underlying themes of self-sacrifice and valour, and a chaste romantic sub-plot between the strapping hero and his feisty dame that never strays beyond a kiss. Only the sadistic killing spree of the central villain – a power-hungry Nazi officer with a burned-off face – warrants the 12A certificate that makes Johnston's film unsuitable for very young audiences.

Captain America opens in the present day with the discovery of the wreckage of a gargantuan craft then flashes back to 1942 Norway

age of a gargantual craft their hashes back to 1942 Norway. Diabolical German officer Johann Schmidt (Hugo Weaving) steals a Cosmic Cube belonging to Odin and charges mad scientist Dr Arnim Zola (Toby Jones) with harnessing the Cube's power as part of his plans for world domination.

Meanwhile in America, German defector Dr Abraham Erskine (Stanley



Tucci) is spearheading a secret programme to create the ultimate soldier. He chooses asthmatic weakling Steve Rogers (Chris Evans) as the perfect candidate for the treatment. Captain America: The First Avenger is an entertaining introduction to the iconic characters, using digital trickery to impose Evans's head on a scrawny body before his metamorphosis

Atwell makes her entrance by punching an insubordinate soldier in the face and she embraces her role as the

gutsy love interest with fervour, sparking smouldering screen chemistry with Evans.

Captain America Will Return promises a title card at the end of the film in place of the additional scene we have come to expect from comic book adaptations.

Indeed he will, alongside Iron Man, Thor and Hulk in the big-budget film version of The Avengers, which will be smashing and crashing into cinemas in summer 2012. The countdown to tagteam superheroes begins.





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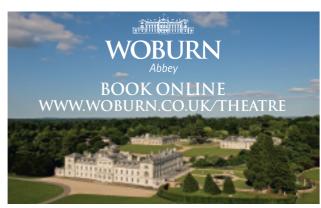
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What's On

SATURDAY

Brafield: Martyn Russell (vocalist), WMC, Bedford Road, 8pm; food available.

Cogenhoe: Live music, Sports and Social Club

Corby: Ladies night, the Open Hearth, Studfall Avenue; adm £7.

Great Doddington: Pure Tone, Gt Doddington Club, Lower Street.

Kettering: Acoustic showcase, 4pm-8pm, Market Place.

Northampton: Charity gig with Accrington Stanley, Malt Shovel Tavern, Bridge Street, 3pm-7pm.

Northampton: Music is Life, charity gig in aid of FREED UK (help in Ghana), The Picturedrome, Kettering Road, 8pm; tickets £7. 01604 230777.

Northampton: Rod Stewart tribute, Whitehills PH, Harborough Road.

Northampton: Cinqui, Crown and Anchor, Victoria Road.

Northampton: Dave Dynamite (vocalist), St James WMC, Weedon Road.

Northampton: Paula K, Foundry Tavern, St James Road.

Northampton: Similar Jones, The Lamplighter, Overstone Road, 9pm. Northampton: Rhythm Express, Park WMC, Cranbrook Queen's Road

Northampton: Soul Cube (band), The Rover, Weedon Road, 9pm.

Northampton: Acoustic session on the roof terrace, Black Bottom Club, George Row.

Northampton: Paula Swann, British Rail Club, St Andrew's Road.

Northampton: Hunsbury Central, Kingsley Park WMC.

THEATRE

Northampton: Romeo & Juliet, Masque Theatre, Abington Park Museum courtyard, 7.30pm nightly until Aug 6; adults £10 plus concessions,

SHOWS AND SALES

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Blisworth: Blisworth Wildflowers, The Dairy, 4a Northampton Road. Nursery selling cottage garden plants and wildflowers; open every weekend or by appointment. 01604 859383

Clipston: Open garden at The Maltings, 10 The Green, Sat & Sun, 2pm-6pm. Adults £3, children free.

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Northampton: Force Open Day, Police HQ, Wootton Hall, 11am-4pm; a fun and free event for all the family. Northampton: New to You sale, Park Square, Kings Heath, 10.30am-1pm. Northampton: Jumble sale and other stalls, St James community centre, 10am-11.30am. Cat Rescue.

Oundle: Field Dog Fairs, antiques and collectors' fair, Great Hall, Oundle School, Sat & Sun, 9.30am-4.30pm. Adults £2, children free. 01780 410286.

Rothwell: Coffee morning and stalls, Methodist Church, Market Square, 9.30am-11.30am. Cats Friends.

Weldon: Art exhibition, village hall,

10am-4pm (and Sun).

OTHER

Harrington: Carpetbaggers Secret War Museum, Harrington Airfield, open weekends and bank holidays. Northampton 686608.

Northampton: 75th anniversary of Northamptonshire Royal Navy Royal Marines Assoc Lorne Road clubroom, 11am-11pm.

Northampton: Memories Day: come along with your memories and stories of St Peter's Church, Marefair to record them for a sound archive, 12.30pm-3pm; also Finds Identification Day: part of The Festival of British Archaeology, 1pm-3pm.

Northampton: Demonstration of mediumship with Darren Brittain, National Spiritualist C hurch, 89 St Michael's Road, 7.30pm; £5 on the

Sywell: Aviation museum open at Sywell Aerodrome; viewing area; refreshments, 10am-4pm.

SUNDAY

MUSIC

Brafield: Mick White, WMC, Bedford Road, 7,30pm.

Castle Ashby: Fiori Musicali - baroque concertos by Bach and Vivaldi, St Mary Magdalene Church, 7.30pm. The Italian gardens open free from 6pm for picnics. Tickets £17 on 01327 360931 or on the door.

Chapel Brampton: Acoustic night; bring your own instruments; sound equipment provided, Brampton Halt, Pitford Road.

Kettering: Carnations 30+ singles venue, Celebration Suite, Wicksteed Park, 8pm-11.30pm. 07770 842 060*. Northampton: John Verity Band, Malt Shovel Tavern, Bridge Street, 2.30pm-5.30pm.

Northampton: Daventry Brass, Abington Park Bandstand, 2pm-5pm; Park Cafe open.

Northampton: Amy C (vocalist), 2.30pm, St James WMC, Weedon Road

Northampton: Jazz night, The Longboat, Eastfield Road, Duston*

Northampton: Singalong with keyboard player every Sunday, Royal Navy and Royal Marines Club, Lorne Road; members and guests welcome. Northampton 620471*

Northampton: Nightshift, Spread Eagle, Wellingborough Road, 5.30pm-8.30pm.

Northampton: Mr Bip, Kingsley Park WMC, Kingsley Park Terrace.

THEATRE

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Passed away July 21st aged 98. A loving Mum & Nan. Today our lives changed forever You've been there for us all of our lives. Now reunited with Dad/Pap along side God in Heaven. Always in our hearts. Your broken-hearted Daughter & Grandson. Annette & Brett x. Goodnight, God Bless

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FRENCH John

Our dear friend of many years, died suddenly 18th July. Our love and prayers are with Lyn and family.

Who is going to come

From Richard, Mary and family.

Geoffrey

Passed away on 19th July 2011 at Northampton General Hospital aged 66. Beloved Husband to his Pattie. Father to Lucy and Amy. Pappy to baby Josephine. Father-in-law to Ross and Paul.

Funeral Service to be held on 2nd August 11.45am at Milton Malsor at Milton Maisor Crematorium. Family flowers only please, donations to Macmillan Nurses c/o John White Funeral Directors, 188 Watling Street East, Towester

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PISANI Fred

Died peacefully surrounded by his family and friends, on 20th July 2011 after a brave fight over a long illness, aged 71. Fred will be sadly missed by all his family and friends. Husband to Barbara, much loved Father to Robert, Anna and Tanva, Pap and Great Pappy to Louise, Tony, Jack, Rebecca, Sam, Katie, Maisie, Father in law to Joanne, Neil, and Ian and special friend to Inna. God bless and Goodnight we love you

XXX

Funeral arrangements to follow

GARLICK Geoff

On 19th July, after a long illness bravely fought, now at peace. Will be sadly missed by his brother Richard Diane Sharon, Mark and families

HIBBERT

Cordella

Passed away 17th July 2011 at Linden Manor Care Home, Wellingborough. Much loved Friend of Joyce Martin and Family. Will be sadly missed.

The Funeral Service will be held on

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Rest in Peace Cordella

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LEA

Yvonne Anne

Formerly McKenzie nee Hamer

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George

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Family contact 07999 550130

LEE — Peggy. Life long friend to Eileen and John. Dearest Auntie to

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ROSAMUND Beatrice Dancy

(nee Tansley). Born in Naseby, lied in Bedford on 11th July 2011 at the age of 86. 'uch-loved wife of ick and mother of Kathryn.

She will be sadly missed. At peace now, her suffering over

WYKES Jill

(nee Clark) Passed away peacefully on the 16th July. oving sister to Rita Angela, Susan, Norman, Binkie and families.

Acknowledgements

WHITE Violet

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26/07/2008.

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Morris

Morris
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Shirley XXX

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Lamb aims to fulfil **England ambition**

NEW boy Ryan Lamb believes his move to Saints will enhance his chances of playing for England.

Lamb swapped London Irish for Northampton this summer after turning down the offer of a new one-year contract at the Madejski Stadium.

He cited the longer deal offered by Saints as a key reason for the switch because it offers him the security he needs to flourish on the pitch.

The 25-year-old will now aim to displace Stephen Myler, who made the Saints 10 shirt his own last sea-

And Lamb, who has represented England at Saxons level but is yet to win a full cap, feels if he can get ahead of ace Myler in the pecking order, he'll be in a good position to earn a place in future Red Rose He said: "Me and Stephen want to strive for the same

"We get on quite well, he's very chatty, so it's very good to have competition in good heart.

"It's a squad effort this year and if I can be a big part of that then hopefully I can go on to inter-national honours, but at the moment it's just focusing on Northampton and getting a good start to the season.'

Myler's development into a consistent kicker is in no small part down to the influence Paul Grayson who is kicking coach at the Gardens - has had on the player.

Lamb can't wait to work under the guidance of Grayson, as well as director of rugby Jim Mallinder and forwards coach Dorian West, and is hoping to reap the benefits.

"Paul Grayson has played at the highest level as a fly-half, a bit similar to (London Irish attack coach) Mike Catt that I could learn a lot from him," said

"I'm really looking forward to the challenge and they're (Mallinder and West) very approachable.

"I knew that from when I was younger (with the England Saxons), so hopefully I can improve as a player and become part of a squad that wants to go somewhere.'

Mixed emotions for Lucas

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DAVID LUCAS' career best in List A games came in a disappointing outing for the Steelbacks who were crushed by a massive 174-run margin at the hands of the Hampshire Royals at the County Ground on Monday night.

Lucas took five for 48 from his eight overs but along with Andrew Hall, who scored an unbeaten 44, was the only one of the home side to produce anything resembling a decent per-

And while he was happy with his individual effort, it was tempered to a certain degree by the sub-standard nature of the team's showing.

"On a personal note I was pretty happy with what I did," he said. "That was my first five-wicket haul in my career,

I've had a couple of four-fors, so to get a five-for under my belt I'm chuffed with

As for the result, Lucas thinks that the woeful Twenty20 cam-paign could have something to answer for with regard to the - David Lucas downturn in the



Clydesdale Bank 40 fortunes. "Hampshire came out on top in a big way," he continued.

'Twenty20 is all about momentum, you see teams winning a few games on the bounce and we lost momentum in

"There's maybe a bit of a hangover from the Twenty20 stuff but hopefully we can get back on track with the Championship stuff when we go to Swansea.

"Everybody has bad days at the office, we've had a bad two days, so hopefully we can get back on track and play some good cricket." Next up with the white ball is a

trip to divisional leaders Surrey next Wednesday and Lucas wants to travel to London with a confidence-boosting Championship win in the bag.

He added: "That's a big game and

hopefully we can go there and turn them over.

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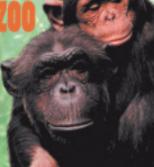
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